

In the United States Court of Federal Claims

OFFICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS

No. 15-772V

Filed: August 17, 2016

HANNAH MARIE ROBINSON,

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Special Master Hamilton-Fieldman

Petitioner,

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v.

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Attorneys' Fees and Costs;

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Reasonable Amount Requested

SECRETARY OF HEALTH

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to which Respondent Does Not

AND HUMAN SERVICES,

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Object.

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Respondent.

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Larry Dean Wright, Wright & Fisher, LLC, Kansas City, MO, for Petitioner.

Debra A. Filteau Begley, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., for Respondent.

DECISION¹

On July 23, 2015, Hannah Marie Robinson ("Petitioner") filed a petition for compensation under the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986, 42 U.S.C. §§ 300aa-1 to 34 (2012) ("Vaccine Act"). Petitioner alleged that the administration of the Gardasil vaccine, on July 25 and September 26, 2012, and January 28, 2013, caused her to suffer chest pain, heart palpitations, shortness of breath, chronic headaches, autoimmune disease, upper and lower extremity weakness, chronic pain, hypotension, blurred vision, tingling and numbness, and gait disturbance. On June 22, 2016, the undersigned granted Petitioner's motion for a decision

¹ Because this decision contains a reasoned explanation for the undersigned's action in this case, the undersigned intends to post this ruling on the website of the United States Court of Federal Claims, in accordance with the purposes espoused in the E-Government Act of 2002. See 44 U.S.C. § 3501 (2012). Each party has 14 days within which to request redaction "of any information furnished by that party: (1) that is a trade secret or commercial or financial in substance and is privileged or confidential; or (2) that includes medical files or similar files, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of privacy." Vaccine Rule 18(b).

dismissing her petition.

On August 17, 2016, Petitioner filed an unopposed application for attorneys' fees and costs. Petitioner requests compensation for \$16,734.97 in attorneys' fees and costs (of which Petitioner bore none).

In accordance with the Vaccine Act, 42 U.S.C. § 300aa-15(e) (2012), the undersigned finds that Petitioner's request for fees and costs is reasonable. **Correspondingly, the undersigned hereby awards the amount of \$16,734.97, in the form of a check made payable jointly to Petitioner and Petitioner's counsel, Larry Dean Wright.** In the absence of a motion for review filed pursuant to RCFC Appendix B, the clerk of the court shall enter judgment in accordance herewith.²

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/Lisa D. Hamilton-Fieldman
Lisa D. Hamilton-Fieldman
Special Master

² Entry of judgment can be expedited by each party's filing of a notice renouncing the right to seek review. Vaccine Rule 11(a).